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SUBJECT: US-UK PRESS STATEMENT ON RHODESIA

1. DURING MARCH 9 TELCON WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT,
PRESIDENT CARTER PROMISED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT JOINT VANCE OWEN PRESS STATEMENT ON THEIR MARCH 8
MEETING.

2. TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT: BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY VANCE
AND FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER AND THEN HELD FURTHER CONVERSATIONS AT
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE DISCUSSIONS WERE CONCERNED
PRIMARILY WITH THE QUESTION OF RHODESIA. THERE WAS FULL
AGREEMENT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL JOINTLY CONTINUE
THEIR EFFORTS TO FACILITATE A SETTLEMENT AMONG ALL THE
PARTIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES THE TWO GOVERN-
MENTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY PUT FORWARD: FREE AND FAIR
ELECTIONS, A TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND INDEPENDENCE,
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AND RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE CITIZENS
OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE.

3. ACTION; PASS STATEMENT TO CHANCELLOR SOONEST,
MAKING CLEAR THIS IS BEING DONE PURSUANT TO THE
PRESIDENT'S PROMISE TO THE CHANCELLOR. VANCE

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